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1. AS SOON AS JOINT BOARD GRANT RECEIVED, EMBASSY WILL CONTACT DR. IVANOVIC. HOWEVER, WORDING OF PARA 1 OF REF (A) LEAVES UNCERTAIN WHETHER GRANT ACTUALLY SIGNED BY GANLEY, RAJACIC AND GRANTEE. THIS WAS EXPLICITLY STATED IN THE CASE OF REF (B) WHICH PERMITTED EMBASSY TO ASSURE FAISECTC THAT PAYMENT COULD BE MADE.

2. EVEN IN CASE OF REF (B) HOWEVER, EMBASSY WAS PLACED IN POSITION OF ASKING FAISECTC TO AUTHORIZE PAYMENT ON BASIS OF CABLE FROM STATE TO EMBASSY, WITH NO CORRESPONDING YUGOSLAV AUTHORIZATION FROM RAJACIC TO FAISECTC. AS "ONE TIME ONLY" MATTER, FAISECTC COOPERATED. HOWEVER, FAISECTC HAS BEEN INFORMED THAT AMERICANS ARRIVED ZAGREB ONLY TO FIND YUGOSLAV PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR INCAPACITATED DUE TO TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, THUS DETRACTING FROM EFFECTIVENESS OF VISIT.

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3. BECAUSE OF FOREGOING, FAISECTC UNWILLING AUTHORIZE DIS-

BURSEMENT FOR KERBY TRAVEL UNTIL SIGNED GRANT RECEIVED PLUS
ENOUGH ADVANCE NOTICE OF ITINERARY TO INSURE THAT KEY YUGOSLAVS
WILL BE ABLE MEET WITH KERBY.

4. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY BELIEVES FAISECTC HAS EXTENDED
ITSELF TO MAXIMUM IN EFFORT TO COOPERATE. BOTH EMBASSY AND
FAISECTC PREPARED ACT PROMPTLY WHEN GRANT AND NEW TRAVEL PLANS
OF KERBY RECEIVED.

5. CONGEN ZAGREB REQUESTS RESPONSE SOONEST TO REF (C).
AMERICAN TRAVELERS AWAITING PER DIEM. EMBASSY WILL REQUEST
FAISECTC COOPERATION IN MAKING PAYMENT.
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